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Submissions by parties on the implementation of decision XIX/6

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 3 of its decision XXV/5, the Meeting of the Parties encouraged parties to provide to the Secretariat, on a voluntary basis, information on their implementation of paragraph 9 of decision XIX/6, including information on available data, policies and initiatives pertaining to the promotion of a transition from ozone-depleting substances that minimize environmental impact wherever the required technologies are available, and requested the Secretariat to compile any submissions received for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its thirty-fourth meeting.

2. In response to the decision, 14 parties submitted information on their implementation of paragraph 9 of decision XIX/6 prior to the thirty-fourth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in July 2014. That information was presented in documents UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/34/INF/4, UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/34/INF/4/Add.1 and UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/34/INF/4/Add.2.

3. Between the thirty-fourth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and the Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties in November 2014, the Secretariat received relevant new or additional information from six parties, including a regional economic integration organization. The information submitted by that organization included submissions by five of its member States and references to legislation applicable to all 28 of its member States. The information submitted by those six parties was reproduced in document UNEP/OzL.Pro/26/INF/4.

4. In paragraph 3 of decision XXVI/9, the Meeting of the Parties encouraged parties to continue to provide to the Secretariat, on a voluntary basis, information on their implementation of paragraph 9 of decision XIX/6, and requested the Secretariat to compile any such submissions received. Pursuant to that decision, the Secretariat has compiled the additional information received from one party, Paraguay, since the Twenty-Sixth Meeting of the Parties (see annex). The information is presented as received by the Secretariat, without formal editing.

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Annex

Submission by Paraguay on the implementation of decision XIX/6